

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

1 Claim 14 (new): A service accounting system comprising at
2 least one service account associated with a user, the
3 service account having a classification, the service
4 accounting system being connected to a main accounting
5 system comprising a main account associated with the user, a
6 predetermined part of the main account being transferable to
7 the service account, and said part of the main account being
8 predetermined through use of the classification.

1 Claim 15 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 14 wherein the main account is a prepaid account.

1 Claim 16 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 14 wherein the service accounting system is further
3 arranged for transmitting a recharging request to the main
4 accounting system, the recharging request comprising a
5 requested amount of money, the requested amount of money
6 being determined by the classification.

1 Claim 17 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 16 wherein said recharging request is transmitted when
3 a balance in the service account reaches a predefined
4 minimum level.

1 Claim 18 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 16 wherein said recharging request is transmitted at a
3 predefined point of time.

1 Claim 19 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 16 wherein said recharging request is transmitted via
3 an end user request.

1 Claim 20 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 14 wherein the service account has a non-monetary
3 balance, said non-monetary balance being calculated from a
4 monetary balance transferred from the main account to the
5 service account.

1 Claim 21 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 14 wherein, when said service account has an
3 insufficient balance, the service accounting system performs
4 an action based on the classification.

1 Claim 22 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 14 wherein, when said main account has an insufficient
3 balance, the service accounting system performs an action
4 based on the classification.

1 Claim 23 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 21 wherein usage of a service is disallowed based on a
3 classification associated with said service.

1 Claim 24 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 14 further comprising at least two service accounts,
3 with each of said service accounts having a priority
4 identification.

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1 Claim 25 (new): The service accounting system recited in
2 claim 24 wherein the service accounts are dealt with in
3 order of their priority.

1 Claim 26 (new): A method for use in a service accounting
2 system, the system comprising at least one service account
3 associated with a user, the service account having a
4 classification, and the service accounting system being
5 connected to a main accounting system comprising a main
6 account associated with the user, the method comprising the
7 step of:

8 determining a part of the main account through use of
9 the classification; and

10 transferring said part of the main account to the
11 service account.